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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The articles by J. D. McFaden for the *Book and Tract Department* are highly interesting and instructive.

Ministers who are entitled to clerical certificates over the Erie Lines, are requested to make their applications at once, for 1895.

We are pleased to receive such encouraging church news from all over the country. Read these reports. They will prove an inspiration to those who are inclined to pessimistic views.

Sister Calvert contributes an excellent article for the S. S. C. E. Department. It should be read by all who are inclined to excuse themselves from church work because of domestic duties.

It is no longer a question as to whether our cause will succeed in large cities. Read the news from Pittsburg and Philadelphia. The plain Gospel of Jesus will succeed, if preached in its purity, anywhere and everywhere.

Brother J. C. Mackay, of Hagerstown, Md., will take charge of the Meyersdale pastorate in the spring. This was our former field of labor and we shall ever have many pleasant memories and happy recollections of this our first pastorate. We are pleased to learn that the brethren have secured so able a preacher and successful pastor. We can assure brother Mackay of a band of good, faithful, earnest christian workers, ready and willing for every good work. Brother Mackay leaves a good charge at Hagerstown, not because of any difficulties between himself and people. They are at perfect peace with each other, but sister Mackay's health is poor and does not allow the constant use of limestone water. The change is expected to greatly improve her health.

Professor S. Z. Sharp, of McPherson, Kan., in the *Gospel Messenger* of Dec. 11th, speaking of the christian ministry says: "Sisters were employed, at least as 'helps' in the ministry, in some way. This is evident from the instructions given in I Cor. xi, in regard to the covering of their heads when 'praying or prophesying,' and from the further fact that the daughters of Philip prophesied, and the many Christian women who were actually engaged in the ministry, such as 'Phoebe, a servant of the church,' 'Priscilla, a helper in Christ Jesus,' 'Mary, who bestowed much labor,' Junis, of note among the apostles,' 'Urbane, our helper in Christ,' 'Tryphena, who labored in the Lord,' Rom. xvi. With such an array of testimony (and more could be added), it will not be questioned that women, during the apostolic age, exercised in the ministry, and their labors were approved by the apostles."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON HELPS for the first quarter, beginning January 1, 1895 will be ready to mail about December 18. Now let schools send in their orders that they may be promptly filled. All Brethren schools should use our own literature. We would call special attention to the fact that many schools close during the first quarter of the year, and the friends of Brethren literature should unite their efforts in its support. If your school closes, should you not have the *quarterlies* and thus follow the lessons during these three months. It will be a great help to you. Let superintendents bring the matter before their schools and solicit subscriptions for the quarter during which the school closes. There is scarcely a school that would not pay for 25 to 50 quarterlies if solicited. Take the names of those who want the quarterly, send to us and we will mail them to individual addresses. So also with *Cheering Words* and *Our Little Folks*. These papers are supplied at the very lowest rates and furnish the purest of reading matter. They will be sent to individual addresses the coming quarter at these rates:

Brethren Quarterly	-	-	4 cts each.
Youths	"	-	4 " "
Our Little Folks	-	-	4 " "
Cheering Words	-	-	7 " "

We are all too much prone to forget God's benefits. We have excellent memories for all our trials and sorrows and losses but fail to recall our blessings.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Send your children to Ashland University.

The present term closes December 21st. The next term opens January 2nd, 1895.

We want one hundred students for Ashland College next term. Will you send one?

The authorities of the school acknowledge the receipt of a good and very nice comfort for the use of the Boarding Hall, from the Ladies' Aid Society of Bryan, Ohio. Ladies please accept thanks. Next.

This has been one of the most successful terms in the history of Ashland University, and in some respects *the most successful*. There *never* was more thorough and systematic work done than during this term. The *work* speaks for itself. The *students* of the college are its best recommendation.

Pastors, are there young men and ladies in your charge who contemplate going to some college? It is your duty to direct them to Ashland University, the school of your church. Cannot each pastor in the church furnish *one* student, and in Ohio, *two* each? Try it. This is an easy way of helping the university.

Those who send their children to Ashland University may be assured of—

1. Thorough instruction. No "sham" work done here. The instruction given is equal to the best and far superior to that given in most places. The professors in charge of the institution are able, efficient, thoroughly acquainted with every phase of school work.

2. Pure and wholesome associations. The Faculty are not instructors only, they are men and women of christian character and standing, and exert the most wholesome christian influence on all who are placed under their care. The college and church furnish a *christian home* for your children. Send them here.

3. Healthful location. The location is known to be one of the most healthful in the country. This feature is greatly in favor of Ashland University.

4. A *christian* school and a *Brethren* school, just what the church wants and needs. Do you believe in the doctrines of the Brethren church? Then patronize the school of and by your own church. It is Ashland University.

5. Low expenses. The expenses are lower than those of most any other first class school. This is an item you want to consider in selecting your school.